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VIENNA FOR USDEL TO CONFERENCE ON STATES/IO RELATIONS

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TAGS: ICRC, PARM, VS, VN
SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL VOTE BREAKDOWN (IN FRENCH ALPHABETICALLY) FOR FEB 5 CHALLENGE TO CHAIRMAN'S RULING THAT TWO-THIRDS REQUIRED TO OPEN DISCUSSION OF NEW ALGERIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE INVITED ALL PARTIES IN THE CONFLICT IN SVN THAT HAVE ACCEDED TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 1949 TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS. SEPTTEL DESCRIBES WAY THIS CAME UP:

(A) IN FAVOR OF CHALLENGE (40) -- ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BYELORUSSIAN SSR, BULGARIA, CONGO, CUBA, DAHOMEY, FINLAND, GABON, GHANA, GUINEA, HUNGARY, INDIA, IRAQ, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MALTA, MAURITUIS, MARUITANIA, MONGOLIA, NIGERIA, UGANDA, PERU, POLAND, EGYPT, LIBYA, SYRIA, YEMEN ARAB
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REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA, GDR, DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SUDAN, SRI LANKA,
SWEDEN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UKRAINE, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA.

(B) AGAINST CHALLENGE (44) -- FRG, SAUDI ARABIA,
ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA,
CHILE, CYPRUS, COSTA RICA, IVORY COAST, EL SALVADOR,
SPAIN, U.S., GAMBIA, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, UPPER
VOLTA, HONDURAS, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, JORDAN,
LEICHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, NICARAGUA, NEW
ZEALAND, PARAGUAY, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC
OF KOREA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, KHMER, U.K., SWITZERLAND, THAILAND,
TURKEY, URUGUAY.

(C) ABSTAIN (24) -- BANGLADESH, COLOMBIA, DENMARK,
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, ECUADOR, FRANCE, INDONESIA, IRAN,
KUWAIT, MOROCCO, MEXICO, MONACO, NIGER, NORWAY, PANAMA,
PORTUGAL, QATAR, SAN MARINO, HOLY SEE, CHAD, TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, VENEZUELA, ZAIRE.

(D) ABSENT (30) -- AFGHANISTAN, BAHRAIN, BARBADOS,
GHUTAN, BURMA, BOTSWANA, BURUNDI, CAREROON, ETHIOPIA,
GUINEA-BISSAU, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GUYANA, ICELAND,
JAMAICA, KENYA, LAOS, LESOTHO, LEBANON, LIBERIA, NEPAL,
OMAN, PAKISTAN, TANZANIA, RQANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA,
SWAZILAND, TOGO, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, ZAMBIA.

2. PLS DECONTROL GENEVA 711.

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